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Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

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Mrs. Effa Manley 71 Crawford St. Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter went to our old address and just received same today, note address on letter head.

I wrote Ed to close with you, it will be best to play with Paige 18th. that gives him rest from the 15th. He can pitch from 3 to 5 innings unless removed for cause and he will be okay for 5 innings I am sure, of course if your club gets to hitting him to hard the fans wont want him to stay in there. I am sure Ed has closed the date with you or will before you get this letter. I will get data to you and Gottlieb can give you data on Paige. I hope you have a banner crowd with us and we will both make some money. I like to make money and I want the people that we play to make money.

With best personal regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Tom Baird.

PS- We enjoyed our visit to your park and the fine crowd you had for us and we hope to repeat with a better crowd.

TYB.